

THE 75th ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR



St. Stephan's Church

1874-1949

In Appreciation . . .

Sincere appreciation to the Committee of fifty-six members of the 75th Anniversary Drive for their loyalty and splendid co-operation. A special thank you to Mr. Albert W. Neuschuler, Chairman of the Anniversary Drive for his leadership in our successful drive for \$20,000. It was a pleasure to work with the entire Committee and your part in this Drive will always be a highlight of St. Stephen's Diamond Jubilee.

Many thanks to Mr. Lester Krasnowski for the photography work displayed in this book, to Mrs. Emily Edlin for the translation of the history of the Church from German to English. Last, but not least, to Pastor Edwin A. Katherberry for his active part in so setting and composing the history of St. Stephen's Church, and to all who in any way helped and participated in the Anniversary.

John L. Schneider

General Chairman and President
of Board of Trustees

HISTORICAL NOTES

St. Stephen's Church

To the late Pastor Edward Fehrmann, we are indebted for his work in preparing the history of St. Stephen's Congregation. His historical sketches for the 25th, 50th and 75th Anniversaries, are necessarily the basis of much and most of the information submitted herewith. Although — we the older members know and remember many of the events and facts recorded herewith, and in some instances were present and participated, it is nevertheless necessary and expedient that the second, third and fourth generations, . . . (The Church of Tomorrow) know and be acquainted therewith. Only then can they appreciate their and our heritage.

That there are bright and light spots as well as black and dark spots in the history of St. Stephen's Church, is obvious. If we now wished to be conventional and depict everything as having always been "sweetness and light"—it might read well. But those "in the know" would both say and know otherwise. If we use the intelligence that God has given us, our sacred duty is to be realistic and appreciative of our entire past heritage, to conserve everything in our past heritage that is of worth, and be hospitable to all that is good in the living present and to all that the future may bring forth. As such, both

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PASTORS WHO SERVED



PASTOR O. H. KRAFTY
1873-1878



PASTOR R. KATHERBERRY
1878-1897

PASTORS WHO SERVED



PASTOR EDWARD W. FUNDAMENY
1929-1947



PASTOR EDWIN W. FUNDAMENY
1929-1947



PASTOR EDWIN A. KUNTZE
January 1, 1948

HISTORICAL NOTES

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highlights and shadows will be preserved. It is regretted that the founders possessed qualities worthy of our utter emulation, and also made mistakes, from which we should learn.

In the year 1874, under the direction of Pastor Oscar H. Knafz, a group of people representing about 40 families gathered for the purpose of discussing and acting upon the feasibility of establishing an Evangelical Church in their midst. Most of these people had received their religious training in their homeland, whose customs, traditions and language they adhered to in both home and Church, as long as possible. On the evening of March 17, 1874 at 8 o'clock, a meeting was held in the carpenter shop of Mr. J. D. Reinhardt on Van Buren Street, at which time and place the constitution of the Evangelical Church in the United States was adopted. Albrecht Mr. Reicheke presided and Mr. John L. Schwartz recorded the minutes.

To their credit and honor be it said: Such was their insight, consciousness and trust that they chose Stephen, first martyr of the Christian Faith and a deacon in the very first Christian Church in the world (First Church, Jerusalem) as that follower of Christ, whom certain they would resemble and keep before them as a goal and an inspiration. Of St. Stephen it is written (Acts 6 and 7) that he was a "Full Man" — viz., "full of faith," "full of wisdom" and "filled" with the "Spirit of God". He had the charity, even while being stoned to death, to pray: "Lord Jesus, lay not this sin to their charge". And remembering his and our Lord's dying words, Stephen's final words, as he sank beneath the hail of stones hurled by his enemies were, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Blessed Stephen, blessed is St. Stephen's Congregation inasmuch as we were chosen as all the original St. Stephen. Inspired by St. Stephen and all they decided to call their new Church the St. Stephen's Church. In April 1874 the young congregation was accepted as a member of the Evangelical Synod of North America having adopted as her name "The German United Evangelical St. Stephen's Church". All services were to be held in the German language.

To the further credit of these people the record reads: "At the time of the founding of the congregation, not one cent of capital was on hand, the congregation having only the Bible, the Word of God. That was their goal, comforting, guiding, and their strength and help." In short, they started from "scratch", essentially speaking. Many and numerous were the sacrifices made and at one time some doubt as to the property was threatened, which tragedy was forestalled in the last minute by a loan obtained at 1% interest. Our founders loved their Church.

The first service was held March 22, 1874. The text for the service that day was from Acts 18, verses 9 to 11: "There spoke the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision: Be not afraid, but speak and hold not thy peace; for I am with thee and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city." This text is as appropriate and significant as our 75th anniversary as it was on the day of our Church's founding. In the light of our Church's history, it is also a most humbling text. Substantiation of statistical statement is evident by statistics taken at random from annual congregation reports. Figures referred to include such as the following for a single year: Baptisms, 213; weddings, 166; confirmed, 99; deaths, 116; debt, reduction during year \$1,000; Sunday school pupils, 931; teachers, 40. The annual report of 1910 for instance, gives the following information: Baptisms, 1816; confirmed, 81; marriages, 72; deaths, 150; Sunday School enrollment, 842 pupils and 59 teachers. Such figures are collected from the foregoing as evidence the appropriateness of the text "I (St. Stephen's Church) have much people in this city".

But this text also is most humbling. We ask, "Where are all these people?" As regards those still living, the answer is: Some of them are now carrying the torch and torchlight of St. Stephen's of today. But hundreds and hundreds of them are today working and serving through other Churches, being the workers and leaders in the Churches of which they are now members. We rejoice that they continue active in God's Kingdom, but deplore the fact that many, though still residents of Newark, have left their Mother Church.

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Board of Trustees

Left to right—1st Row: Mr. L. Wurm, Mr. J. Hahn, Mr. D. Miller, Rev. R. A. Kautz, Henry, Mr. J. L. Schenck, Mr. F. Elmer, Mr. W. Sack. 2nd Row: Mr. R. Knepper, Mr. F. Reichen, Mr. H. Heich, Mr. A. Weimer, Mr. F. Schenck, Mr. H. Walker, Mr. G. Blum. 3rd Row: Mr. D. Schaefferberger, Mr. G. Gehrig.

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The 40th Anniversary Souvenir Book relates (Pages 1 and 6) "For the maintenance of the German language, and our German Services of Worship, instruction in the German language, reading, writing, speaking and singing, was maintained every Sunday". But even this postponed the inevitable Americanization but temporarily. So we read: "In recognition of the fact that immigration from Germany was curtailed, and that therefore German congregations could not expect growth, and that in the home, many German people had neglected to teach the German language to their children, English preaching and instruction was introduced on May 14, 1913. Because of increased labor, Rev. Edward W. Fekemann was called as assistant pastor.

Immediately after organization of the new congregation in 1874 the building the known as "Hamburg Place", now Wilma Avenue and Perry Street was bought for the sum of \$1,750. On April 19, 1874 Mr. G. Seiblin, the architect, presented his plans for the erection of the Church edifice. The cost of the building was estimated at \$17,000. Ground was broken on Tuesday morning May 26, 1874 and the corner stone was laid June 21st of that year. Shortly after the completion of the church the bell was installed, presented to the church by the confirmation class of that year. The new bell is in use today. Although the congregation now had a beautiful Church, a heavy debt rested upon it. It was not until December 20, 1918 that the final mortgage was burned.

In 1899 the parsonage on 406 Lafayette Street was purchased for the sum of \$4,100. In 1902 the property adjoining the Church on Wilson Avenue was acquired for \$4,800. In 1901 by reason of increased membership and attendance, a 21 foot addition was built to the Church and the class left added the cost was \$16,000 for the addition and \$8,200 for equipment, a total of \$24,200. Figures for construction are of interest. Mason work cost \$1,110. Carpenter work \$1,267.01. Artists for pictures on walls \$100. Plumber \$211. Painting walls of Sunday School rooms and the

outside walls, \$418. Stain Painting Spones \$706. Archiver's fee, \$778. When the dedication of the new addition was over the congregation again found itself with a debt of \$16,000, a part of which was debt of longer standing. It is of interest to note that, when in 1900 assumed debt was finally liquidated, Church organizations contributed as follows: Sunday School, \$718; Senior C. E., \$316; Transference, \$126; Young Men's Society, \$100; Church Choir, \$208; Junior C. E., \$68.10; Debt-reduction treasury, \$364.39; Mothers and Friends, \$129.21.

In 1899 the Church installed electric lighting at a cost of \$740.18. In 1911 the Church organ was dedicated. Original cost of organ was \$8,000. Its weight 20,000 pounds, (10 ton) 2 manuals, 20 registers, 3 couplers, 6 combinations, 1127 pipes. It is of interest to note that the late Andrew Carnegie contributed \$1,500 toward the purchase price.

During the depression of 1931 St. Stephen's opened her doors to the public for three and a half months, serving some 47,000 people food and soup, and also obtained "temporary outlets of children" for approximately 600 men. During World War One 148 men from St. Stephen's answered the call to the colors, of whom four paid the supreme sacrifice.

St. Stephen's Sunday School was organized on March 22, 1874 with 107 children and 11 teachers. Mr. Adam Friedrich was a member of the original Sunday School.

The Ladies Society (Fraternities) was organized in April 1874 with 42 members. The Senior Chorale Endorsement Society was organized in 1891 with Mr. John Kapp as its first president, and Mr. Adam Friedrich was of the original 90 members. A Junior Christian Endorsement Society came into being in 1898, as it is being continued in June 1948. The Men's Society (Fraternities) was organized in 1878, and still exists as one of the German Services. The Young Men's Christian Association was organized in January 1910. The English Choir was organized in 1930 and our robust Children's Choir in the Fall of 1940, both of which organizations are flourishing. They give a teaching example of their combined latest musical possibilities in their dramatic

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Original Interior of Church

1874



At the Anniversary Service

Sunday, March 27, 1949

In this picture our newly formed Children's Choir is singing. Miss Helen Miron is directing. Mrs. F. G. Walter-Petersen is at the organ console. With the organ console on the floor of the Church, and the choir at the front, facing the Altar, the singing of the congregation has been greatly strengthened. The returned choir singing enclosing the choir itself was not yet in place when this picture was taken.

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atic and religious performance at the Midnight Christmas Eve Service on December 24, 1948. The Children's Choir provides the necessary training for membership in the Senior Choir of the Church.

St. Stephen's Women's Guild was organized in 1939 and is today one of the most flourishing organizations in St. Stephen's Church. Planned programs, reduction of "business discussions" to a minimum, service and socialness, within membership in this organization study, youth, etc. The recent Mother-Daughter Banquet at which they had to cry—"very no more reservations available"—is an example of their work.

Among the latest organizations to come into being, and to play an important part in the lives of many, is our "Men and Wives" organization. At the same time, this is for married couples.

The Pastors serving St. Stephen's are as follows: Pastor O. H. Kraft from 1878 to 1879, Pastor R. Karsendahl from 1879 to 1897, Pastor Edward Fuhrmann Sr., from July 1, 1897 to April 28, 1919, a total of 42 years of service. In May 1919, his son, Rev. Edward W. Fuhrmann was engaged by the church to succeed his father and to hold English Services. Upon the death of his father he was installed in 1919, serving until his resignation in November 1947. On January 1, 1948, Pastor Edwin A. Kautschewsky, Ph.D., was installed as Pastor.

Of special interest and significance in the history of the Congregation is the 42 year pastorate of the late Edward Fuhrmann. He left an abiding influence upon the congregation. At his death there took place one of the greatest demonstrations of love and devotion ever to be enacted in the city of Newark. Pastor Edward Fuhrmann through his long years of service to this inspired others to service likewise. It is of course dangerous to name names, for others, as deserving as these one might mention are sure to be omitted.

During 1948 various office appliances were installed, comprehensive record system was introduced, modern filing and financial systems inaugurated. Regular Sunday bulletins

were introduced and the St. Stephen's News, a national, entirely local publication, was introduced, carrying on "Tide" and on "Synagogue material". At the annual meeting on January 10, 1949, Mrs. Minnie Gusch was elected as Church Clerk and Frank Winkler, maintaining regular office hours in Church and being in charge of the Daykin needlepoint system (1949 on in use) together with "Arenade" and special contributions, in charge of records, of church printing and mailing, the routine office business, etc.

At this meeting also, the present constitution was adopted, in line with the constitution of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, with which body St. Stephen's became affiliated in 1919. The Board of Elders and Trustees was enlarged from 4 Elders and 7 Deacons, to 4 Elders and 11 Deacons. Names and picture of the present Board appears elsewhere. Elder Fred E. Miller was elected Superintendent-Instructor (after having served in the Sunday School in various capacities for 11 years. He was regularly honored as Commissioner on Sunday, January 16, 1949, by a recognition of his long and faithful years of service to the Church School and the Church. He has "passed his faith by his work"—and by his long years of faithfulness. His successors in office are John Riss, Superintendent and Franklin Reichen, Vice Superintendent.

The schedule of services and activities at St. Stephen's at the beginning of the Anniversary year is as follows:

- Sunday Bible School every Sunday at 9:15 A.M.
- German Church Service every Sunday at 9:30 A.M.
- English Service of worship every Sunday at 10:15 A.M.
- Children's Church every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
- Family Church Night—First Sunday every Month at 10 P.M. (Visual education on all phases of Christian Church and Family life).
- Frauen-Verein First Monday of every month at 8:00 P.M.
- Christian Endeavor every Tuesday at 8:00 P.M.

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The Frauen-Verein

HISTORY OF FRAUEN-VEREIN

In April of 1876 after the Church and Sunday School organized, the good wives and mothers decided to organize a Frauen Verein. 42 women attended the first meeting. Officers elected at that time were: President, Mrs. Philip Kaufmann; Vice President, Mrs. Helena Altmeyer; Secretary, Mrs. A. Branner; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Reimert.

The membership continued to increase, and at one time had 200 members enrolled. The members pledged themselves to aid the Church in every way possible, and up to the present time have been some of the main supports of the Congregation. The Frauen-Verein celebrated its 71st Anniversary on April of this year. The first Communion Set was donated by the Frauen-Verein.

One of the outstanding services rendered to the Community by the Frauen-Verein and our former Pastor, Rev. Edward Fuhrmann, Sr., was the serving of bread and soup to 45,000 people during the great depression of 1915.

Officers serving at the 71st Anniversary were: President, Mrs. F. Engelhardt; Vice President, Mrs. Philip Kaufmann; Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Witzel; Treasurer, Mrs. Christian Rigger.

Officers serving at the 15th Anniversary were: President, Mrs. Emma Heinsohn; Vice President, Mrs. B. Bussner; Secretary, Mrs. Emilie Erlin; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Hamel.

Officers serving at the 30th Anniversary were: President, Mrs. Emma Heinsohn; Vice President, Mrs. B. Bussner; Secretary, Mrs. Emilie Erlin; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Hamel.

Mrs. Emma Heinsohn (deceased) served faithfully as President from 1899-1944 when Mrs. Philippa Kautschewsky was elected to that office. Mrs. Emilie Erlin served from 1899 to 1948 when Mrs. Minnie Gusch was elected Secretary, serving as Treasurer from 1910 to the present time.

A donation of \$2,000. was given to the 71st Anniversary Fund.

Members of the Frauen-Verein

Mrs. Wanda Henschbach
Mrs. Philippa Knaus
Mrs. Emilie M. Ellis
Mrs. Elizabeth Gumpel
Mrs. Annemarie Krichard
Mrs. E. Bueg
Mrs. Marie Weber
Mrs. Sophie Hagemann
Mrs. Pauline Hennen
Mrs. Marie Reuter
Mrs. Catherine Heiler
Mrs. H. Kohnen

Mrs. Marie Gaud
Mrs. Catherine Fuhr
Mrs. Helene Knaus
Mrs. Elizabeth Seiwitz
Mrs. Katherine Schlegelberger
Mrs. Sophie Müller
Mrs. Ida Loos
Mrs. Magdalena Heister
Mrs. E. Wirtz
Mrs. M. Müller
Mrs. Bertha Heiler
Mrs. Th. Schuler
Mrs. M. Speck

Mrs. Elisabeth Müller
Mrs. Wanda Thielhorn
Mrs. Frieda Gumpel
Mrs. Catherine Gumbel
Mrs. Emily Yost
Mrs. Martha Knaus
Mrs. Margarete Rastbach
Mrs. Annie Fuhr
Mrs. Emma Seiwitz
Mrs. M. Knaus
Mrs. Agnes Thies
Mrs. Florence Krichberg

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Board Meeting first Wednesday of every month at 8:00 P.M.

Men's Brotherhood second Wednesday of every month at 8:00 P.M.

Young Men's Brotherhood first Friday of every month at 8:00 P.M.

Sunday School Tuesday second Tuesday of every month at 8:15 P.M.

Women's Guild third Monday of every month at 8:00 P.M.

Children's Choir every Tuesday at 4:00 P.M.
English and German Choirs every Thursday evening.

The Anniversary Committee:

General Chairman: President of Congregation—John L. Schuler, Secretary of Anniversary Committee—George C. Maray, Treasurer of Anniversary Fund—Adolph Wimmer.

Chairman of Drive for \$20,000 Anniversary Fund—Albert W. Neuschuler, Co-Chairman of Drive—Hos. Ed A. Bernsampler and William Kees.

The Co-Workers who served are:

George Galtay
Paul Hoss
John Frohlich
John Heide
Herbert Haidt
Howard Knaus
Lester Knaus
Robert G. Knaus
Adolph Linsen
Paul E. Miller
Theodore Mosch
Ralph Oden
Franklin Reister
John Roe
David Schlegelberger Jr.
Henry Schuler
Paul Schuler
William C. Seik
Robert Seik
Osw. Wagner Jr.
Howard C. Weller
Russell Weller
Lucas Wertz
Miss Vivian Carlson
Mrs. Katherine Dehner
Mrs. Kate Hoss
Mrs. Annie Heide
Miss Pauline M. Heide

Miss Ruth Gaud
Mrs. Minnie Gaud
Mrs. Elizabeth Gumpel
Mrs. Helene Haidtman
Mrs. Anna Heide
Mrs. F. Krichberg
Mrs. Philippa Knaus
Mrs. Marie Krichberg
Mrs. Bertha Linsen
Mrs. Ida Loos
Mrs. Florence L. Müller
Mrs. Sophie Müller
Miss Helen Munn
Mrs. Helen Munn
Miss Helma Munn
Mrs. Emma Munn
Mrs. Catherine Oden
Mrs. Anna Oden
Mrs. Margarete Rastbach
Mrs. Marie Seiwitz
Mrs. K. Schlegelberger
Mrs. Gladys Schuler
Mrs. Johanna Schuler
Mrs. Elisabeth Seiwitz
Mrs. Agnes Thies
Mrs. Mathilda Thies
Mrs. Emma Thies
Mrs. Annie Wertz

The Anniversary Celebration Program

was observed Sunday March 27, 1949. The program is reproduced herewith. Attendance for the day was 3007.



The 75th Anniversary

Sunday March 27, 1949

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MISS EUGENE MORSE
Choir Director



Fifth ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

March 1974

March 27, 1949

March 1949

Whittem Avenue and Ferry Street Newark, New Jersey

10 A.M. — COMBINED SERVICE

PRAYER

For the faith, loyalty and devotion of our frontiersmen who labored here, for their fulfillment and death, for blessed examples which they left us, for the House of Worship which they founded in the glory of Thy Name, we thank Thee, O Lord our God. Lord God of Hosts be with us all, Lord our King, Lord our Father! Direct us, O Lord, in all our designs this day with Thy most precious favor and blessing as with Thy command; keep close to us those and our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, so may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, attain unto life everlasting. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Festival Prelude: "Pipes of Heaven" from Translations.

The Anniversary Invocation: Psalm 130 and 138.

The Processional Hymn: "Praise to the Lord." (5 Reg. 50 Chor.)

1
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
The King of Creation. — O my soul
praise Him, for He is the health
and salvation! All ye who love
Him, to His temple draw near,
Let me in glad adoration,

2
Praise to the Lord, who ever all
things so wonderfully createth,
Rejoice then under His wings,
Ora, so gently createth
Hear then, too, how He doeth
Ourselves as have been
Directed to what He createth.

3
Praise to the Lord, O be all that
is at His altar there! All that look
life and beauty, come now with
praise before Him! For the Atonement
Sound from His people arise,
Gaily, for joy to adore Him. Amen.

1
Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen
König der Herr, lobt ihn, O Seele,
erpreise ihn, den herrlichen Chören,
Knechte und Diener, Psalter und Harfe,
Wasser und Lauge,
den Lobpreis singt dir!

2
Lobe den Herren, der alles
so herrlich erschaffen,
Der dich auf Adlers Trügeln
Sicher genähert,
Der dich erhebt, Wie in
seiner Güte,
Kann du nicht genug danken!

3
Lobe den Herren, der Gnade
und Treue dich bewahrt, der dich
Gemeinde versichert,
der herrlich genähert, In welchem
Psal, der dich dich genähert,
Ganz, Ehre dir Lobpreis gebührt!

ACT OF RE-DEDICATION of our Reformed Church Organ.

Response by Organist: His Doxology, "Hail to Thee Thou King" re-
directed: "O Praise be Thy Name, God!" — The German Choir

Redirection of the Organ Console and Choir Seats.

(Organist's Response: The Doxology, "Hail to Thee")

Visual Aid — "He Shall Seed His Field" — Deuter 32:13

Redirection of the Organ Console

The Organist: "Hail to Thee"

"Take Thou up, Hail to Thee!"
"For all the names who have been taken here,"
"Hail to Thee, Thou God!"

Response: "The Lord's Prayer" — St. Matthew — The German Choir.

Redirection of Voice Amplification System

Response: Reading of the Minutes of our Lord.

ACT OF APPRECIATION, ACKNOWLEDGMENT, TRANSMUTING AND REMEMBRANCE

of our frontiersmen who founded and built this Church
of their labors of love here in these days
of the heritage they bequeathed unto us and for the faith inspired,
of our inheritance in faith and responsibility to carry on.

The Anniversary Prayer.

For St. Stephen's: (Hymn, (Tune — "A Mighty Fortress" 201)

"St. Stephen's Church I serve God,
I pray — God send Thy blessing!
And may I, and all who love
My Lord and God confessing,
Praise, keep close to the end. — So say Thy power do send
Lift all my heart away. — Thy love shall always be,
Where I shall join the Church above!" Amen.

Announcement — — — Remembrance — — — Address

Followed by:

John L. Schuchter, President of the Congregation
Albert W. Staudacher, Chairman, Anniversary Staff Drive.

Anniversary Offering: "Praise to the Lord — Himself" — The English Choir.

Offering (given after Stephen's Benediction) is for the Anniversary Fund.
The Anniversary Fund Model: \$100.00 (to fund, but report of donations:
Committee: \$10,000.00. Amount will needed: \$1,000.00.

Consecration of the ground:

"We give Thee, our Father, what Thy gift we give to
all who are here in these days, A gift, O Lord, from Thee. Amen"

Anniversary Lesson: "THE SPIRITUAL CHURCH" — OUR SPIRITUAL SIMA MATHE.

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
The Benediction, Response:

God be with you all we meet again
By His covenant's peace, uphold this
Word His mercy sends, but this
Word be with you all we meet again!



Men's Society

Left to right—*Back Row:* John Hall, Fred E. Miller, Lucan Werts, Ken. Ickriss A. Karamchany, Adolph Winters, George Moran, Philip Trudelsheim. *2nd Row:* Howard Walker, Fred. Ewert, David Gaps, George Gellert, John A. Schermer, Adolph Trudelsheim, Adeline Krampeit, Alex. Fahn, Herman Gaudin.

The officers currently are: President, Lucan Werts; Secretary, George Moran; Treasurer, Adolph Winters.

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Our Senior Elder

FRED E. MILLER

If there is any one in St. Stephen's Church whom everyone knows and from whom teaching and leadership and leadership emanate, that individual, our senior elder Mr. Fred E. Miller is that person. He served in the Sunday School in various capacities for 14 years and was made Superintendent, November 11, January 1949. He was Superintendent for 17 years. He continues faithful in his work, is vitally interested in all phases of the work of the Kingdom, and can ever be counted on to give constructive counsel, to turn the welfare of the children at heart, and to improve the worldwide work of the Church. Glory Fred E. Miller, —St. Stephen's Salutes you. (IN AFFILIATION)

Our Oldest Members

Left to right—Mr. Adina Brudich, Mrs. A. Brudich. Both will attend services to often in health periods. Mr. Brudich does so regularly about the past. Mrs. Brudich enjoys her retirement and will come to Fellowship regularly. Both were present at the Centennial Supper in 1974.



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A Group of Oldtimers

Left to right: Mrs. Hannah Campbell, Mrs. Emma Elliot, Mr. Aaron Fiedrich, Mrs. A. Fiedrich, Mr. Eliot E. Miller, Mrs. Philippa Kneiser.

We'd done good and joyful service. These words apply to each one of us in this group of faithful and loyal souls. These words, in service, these faithful men and women, is a challenge and inspiration to us all. Truly, God is an omniscient, of the ideas in our existence in His name! This group was present at the Anniversary evening service. Margaret Stelling, former Loma & I, neither had planned to be present but, however, our happy souls were there!



*The Anniversary Committee
(Women)*

Left to right: 1st Row: Mrs. Margaret Roserich, Mrs. La. Lee, Mrs. Anna Wren, Mrs. Philomena Kuznetz, Mrs. Elizabeth Gussard, Mrs. Linda Brin, Mrs. Roger Miller, 2nd Row: Mrs. Kay Egan, Mrs. Helen Adams, Mrs. Hugh De Thom, Mrs. Marie Lushenetz, Mrs. Louise Kewenberry, Mrs. Lisa Thomas, 3rd Row: Mrs. Laine Munro, Mrs. Helen Meyer, Mrs. John & Scherzer, Mrs. Annie Harris, Mrs. Bertha Lamm, 4th Row: Gladys Mrs. Evelyn Brown, Mrs. Katherine Delaney, 5th Row: Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Max Schmitt, Mrs. Thomas T. Miller, Mrs. Gladys Krammer, Mrs. Ruth Gault, Mrs. Virginia Carlson, Mrs. Linda M. Jahn, Mrs. Catherine, Dallas.



*The Assessors' Committee
(Opp.)*

Left to right: - 1st Row, Mr. Louis Weiss, Mr. John L. Schuler, Mr. J. W. Neufeld, Captain, Peter E. A. Kautzman, Mr. Paul W. Miller, Mr. Joseph Wiener, Mr. John Heine. 2nd Row: Mr. Otto Wagner, Jr., Mr. George Colberg, Mr. Paul Bauer, Mr. George Marx, Mr. Fred Schwartz, Mr. Ralph Gurs, Mr. Joseph Levin, Mr. David Schaeferberger, Jr., 3rd Row: Mr. Robert Suss, Mr. William Kahn, Mr. Herbert Harns, Mr. Henry Schwartz, Mr. Robert Klappert, Mr. Isaac Rosenberg, Mr. William Gold

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*The Assessors' Campaign
Bulletin Board*

After Police Board, also by Mr. Neufeld, passed and approved by them, Schuler moved by motion, and a large document to the First St. Bulletin Board at Otto Wagner, Jr., left a panel in the program at the top page. The panel was made up of the one of our Assessors' Committee the figure is the setting a over \$20,000.00

After Schuler and Otto Wagner, Jr. further passed their motion, which is the service of each Council by reviewing the names and signatures in our list, and window in the doorway, which leaving his, became a great success. Today these signatures are the new—thanks to Henry and Otto.

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The 75th Anniversary Banquet

and The 75th Anniversary Banquet was a gala affair, capped by all its antecedents. It was held on the evening of Saturday, May 11th, at the M. K. Park Hotel, with nearly 500 in attendance. Upon entering the Banquet Hall, each guest of the Committee of 36 was presented with an invitation and the use, with a handwritten thanks to Albert W. Newcomb's. Following the Turkey Dinner, John L. Schuchman, president of the Comptrollers, spoke briefly, followed by brief addresses

by the Pastors. Mr. Albert W. Schuchman chairman of the Anniversary campaign, drew in Mother Lander M. Larkin who presented Mr. Newcomb with a gift as token of the Committee of 36 for service since First E. Miller and Miss Edward F. Bartholomew's, Mayor of Union. Thereafter the evening was turned over to Franklin R. Schuchman as the hostess. An interesting show followed with a number and orchestra.

HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society was organized in 1891, with Mr. John Rapp (deceased) as the first founder, and Mr. Jacob Kiere secretary. Two of the original members of this group are still with us, Mr. Adian Friedrich and Mr. Fred E. Miller. The following have been members for fifty years or more: Mrs. Fanny M. Erith, Mrs. Elizabeth Gummel, Mr. John Hilias, Mrs. Sophia Miller, Mrs. Emily Schultz.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society was organized in 1898, into women's service only.

In looking through the records, we note that at one time the organized membership of the society was 212. In former years, German religious and dramatic plays were put on and accepted with enthusiasm and brought great financial help to the church.

In the year 1943, a group of the young people from the English Department known as the "Young People's Society" joined with the Christian Endeavor Society and are now very active in all the undertakings.

Some of the activities of the Christian Endeavor Society include religious instruction, contributions sent to foreign missions, work in the form of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to needy families, flowers and greeting cards to shut-in members, social activities include our "Fun and Fantasy" nights, which have proven to be very successful. Snow rides and have been held in the Winter, and our rides in Summer. Bazaar dances and social evenings follow the meetings. All young people are welcome.

The present officers are: President, Robert O. Krimper, Vice President, Howard Krimper, Secretary, Gladys Schneider, Treasurer, Frances Miller, Finance Committee, Robert Gudray, Otto Wagner.

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HISTORY OF THE GERMAN CHOR

St. Stephen's German congregation has had an active choral group since the church has been founded. Although the predominant language is English, we are fortunate in having some of the younger people who can read and sing in the German language, thereby helping to beautify our Sunday German services. Our organist and director of the Choir is Mrs. Marie Lehmann, of Racine, New Jersey. She has been organist for the past ten years. We hope to have a German choir as long as there are German Services. The present officers are: President, Robert O. Krimper, Vice President, Mrs. Anna Flamm, Secretary, Mrs. Marie Schneider, Treasurer and Treasurer, Mrs. Florence E. Miller.

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German Choir

Left to right in Row: Mrs. Anna Seidel, Mrs. Ernest E. Miller, Mrs. Marie Lehmann, Olga Miller, G. Krimper, Mrs. Marie Schneider, and Row: Mrs. Emma Best, Mrs. Emma Seidel, Mrs. Helen Seidel, Mrs. Vera Schneider, Mrs. E. Baumann, and Mrs. Marie Miller, Mrs. Marie Friedrich, Joseph Leibel, Mrs. Catherine Hoyer, Mrs. Anna Seidel, Mrs. Marie Miller.

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English Choir

Left to right: In Row: Mr Robert O Koopman, Mrs Marie Schumacher, Mrs
 Wilma Mann, Mr Donald A. Boscawen, Mrs Mary F. Boscawen, Organist, Mrs
 Kenneth K. Miller, Mrs Rose M. Boscawen, Mrs John Dwyer, Mrs
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HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH CHOIR

On December 2, 1916, a few young ladies under the leadership of Rev. Edward W. Faber sang, started out on a musical pilgrimage which proved to be the beginning of the English Choir.

Of course, as in every organ nation, the beginning was not an easy task. In fact, it was necessary for these young ladies to borrow the funds from the English-Catholic Endowment to pay for the choir.

December 29, 1916 was the first time the choir sang for the first appearance of this choir.

Rev. Edward W. Faber was not only instrumental in getting the choir off to a real start by acting as chorister, but in addition to that, he also supplied the piano accompaniment for rehearsal and church services.

From that point on, the English-Catholic Services were musically beautified by the presence of this newly formed choir which rendered their hymns and anthems from the front of the Church. After several years it came time for expansion. It was decided that the addition of male voices to the choir was necessary in order to supply the proper vocal balance, volume, variety, etc. At a business meeting on August 1, 1918 it was voted to form a mixed choir. During the next few years the choir grew in numbers as well as experience, and soon played an important part in the Sunday Services.

However, with the coming of the war, the male membership gradually decreased until finally the choir went back to its original form as an All-girl Choir.

This set back of losing the male voices was partially overcome in view of the fact that the choir was being accompanied by the organ instead of piano, and was under the leadership of Mrs. Marie Faber, organist. The Choir now sang from the Choir loft.

Naturally the activities of the Choir were limited during the war period, but with the return of the young men, the Choir again continued as a mixed choir, with great hopes of expanding in the near future.

The expansion is now being accomplished with great success under the leadership of Mrs. Edith Moran as director and Mrs. Marie Faber as organist. This was demonstrated by the splendid program rendered during the Christmas Season of 1944. The Christmas program included a musical service on December 19th and participation in the 14th Annual Candle Light Service on Christmas Eve. At each time service the choir was joined by the Junior Choir.

The Choir also tended to attract music fans past year by participating in two Fair and Family Nights sponsored by the Choir in the winter.

In conjunction with the 71st Anniversary program of remodeling and reorganizing the church, the choir has once again moved to the front of the Church.

At present the choir consists of twenty voices and we hope in the future that it will grow and continue to beautify the Church Services through music.



Junior Choir

Left to right — 1st Row: Gert Stricker, Anna Mae Oswald, Jean Williams, Thelma Lewis. *2nd Row:* Rosalee Boush, Lou Wolf, Miss Ellen Morris, Gert. *3rd Row:* Anne Jensen, Grace Johnson. *4th Row:* Pauline O'Connor, Edna Kaer, Esther Oswald, Shirley Serber, Carol Chapp. *5th Row:* Edna Oswald, Barbara Deke, John Jensen, Paula DeLong.

THE JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir is the youngest musical organization in the Church. At the Annual Church Picnic in August, 1948, a group of children were gathered around the piano singing various songs that they all knew. Soon by the Pastor if they would be interested in a Junior Choir the response was a unanimous and hearty affirmative. Under the capable direction of Edna Morris, rehearsals were started in September and the organization has been thriving ever since. The group made its

first

public musical debut at the annual Thanksgiving Eve Service. The musical contribution of these children to our Christmas and Anniversary Services in particular, as well as other Services, is most commendable. The training received in the Junior Choir fosters in them a love for Sacred Music, musical instruction and discipline, and prepares them for service in the senior choirs that when they have reached that age. The organization affords a general musical program for children interested in sacred music.



The 75th Anniversary
Confirmation Class

Left to right — 1st Row: Philip Rasmussen, Rasmussen Thelma, Peter A. De Jong, Rev. L. A. Kuntz, Rev. Anne Aker, Carl Decker, Charles Decker. *2nd Row:* Carolyn Chapp, Barbara Deke, Paul Deke, Wayne Gundersen, Shirley Serber, Anna Mae Oswald, George Hovanger, A. Rasmussen, Richard Gert, Mary Mae, Lou Helen, Carl Stora, A. Gundersen, Anna, Pauline, Anna, Helen.

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The Primary and Beginners

all our Sunday Bible school. Max Louisa Debus, Superintendent, is in the front row, center. Some of the pupils were missing on the Sunday when this picture was taken.



The Junior, Intermediate and Seniors

Many of our Sunday Bible school. In the front row is Mr. Tom E. Meyer, Superintendent. Some of the pupils were missing on the Sunday when this picture was taken.



Women's Guild

Left to right: 1st Row: Mrs. Frances Satterbury, Mrs. Urie Prew, Mrs. Emma Allen, Mrs. Linda M. Lee, Mrs. Anna H. Cook, Mrs. Martha Thomas, Mrs. B. A. Kauterbury, Mrs. Kate Crupper, Mrs. Bertha Linn, Mrs. Mary Owe, Mrs. Madeline Dalton, Mrs. Johanna Skinner, 2nd Row: Mrs. Frances Henselman, Mrs. Helen Hainsworth, Mrs. Mary Scoville, Mrs. Susan Stewart, Mrs. Rose Ganssner, Mrs. Kate Farris, Mrs. Ida Deason, Mrs. Catherine Graf, Mrs. Mary Nettah, Mrs. Catherine Oak, Mrs. Mary French, Mrs. Lillian Stone, Mrs. Florence Jones, 3rd Row: Mrs. Martha Kopke, Mrs. Anna J. Janssen, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Anna Goss, Mrs. Helen Kiersey, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Mrs. Emma Wulch, Mrs. Anna Janssen, Mrs. Dora Kib, Mrs. Lillian Skansen, 4th Row: Mrs. Wanda Skib, Mrs. Florence F. Miller, Mrs. Kate Stone, Mrs. Dora Jansen, Mrs. Viola Samson, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Emma Grah, Mrs. Anna Skansen, Mrs. Rose Skansberger, Mrs. Emma Korte, Mrs. Margaret Warner, Mrs. Helen Munn, Mrs. Johanna Skansen.

HISTORY OF THE WOMEN'S GUILD

The St. Stephen's Women's Guild was organized in November of 1918. The Guild started with 12 members; we now have 56. The purpose of the Women's Guild is to unite all the women of the Church in Christian fellowship, and with Divine help and guidance, to develop an understanding of the work of the entire Church, deepen spiritual life, maintain spiritual galing, and promote Christian service in the home, the local church, the denomination, the community, the nation and the world. The Guild has been making provision for the needy babies of Europe, collecting clothes and supplies for the children of war torn countries.

The officers of the Guild are: President, Mrs. Mathilda Thorsen; Vice President, Mrs. Augusta Hendrick; Secretary, Mrs. Lucile M. Little; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Linn; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dora Kib.

YOUNG MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The organization had its beginning in a Y.M.C.A. and was organized by Pastor Edward Fahrenman in January 1918. The first officers were E. G. Wilber Fahrenman, President, Wm. Anila, Vice President, Edward Rukko, Secretary, Eugene Kaskela, Treasurer. At the time of the celebration of the 10th Anniversary in 1928, the officers were: President John E. Schreiber, Vice President Wilbur Omsen, Secretary Albert Moeck, Financial Secretary Henry Miller, Spirit Agent John Graf. This organization was founded for the purpose of fostering fellowship and church loyalty among the young men of the Church. Their aims continue to be well executed. The present officers are: Alex. Reib, President; Harry Graf, Vice President; John Malmberg, Recording Secretary; Fred Gust, Treasurer; Robert Graf, Financial Secretary.





Young Men's Brotherhood

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During World War I

*we gathered and fifty young men from St. Stephen's
answered the call to the colors. Of that number in
our Service Flag four blue stars turned to gold.
Our Gold Star men were*

☆ Albert Rader ☆ Wilbur Rader
☆ Fred Rader ☆ John Rader

and during

World War II

*our Service Flag numbered one hundred
and sixty five of which again four
blue stars turned to gold. The
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The Service of Re-Dedication

This item is the very last to be entered into this Anniversary Book, and reports Anniversary Year progress and plans to date.

On Sunday June 18 at 10 A.M. an impressive Service of Re-dedication celebrated the completion of the reconstruction and renovation of the interior of our Church. Our Sanctuary is truly wonderful and artistically beautiful. The symbols of the Christian Faith which greet the eye as you enter the Sanctuary say "This is none other than the House of God!"

In the dome above the Altar are the symbols of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The HAND signifies the open hand of God which is open to bless, to give, to help, to life. The LAMB symbolizes Christ Triumphant, "the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world", the Good Shepherd. The DOVE represents the Spirit of God, that Spirit which was in Christ Jesus and should be in us. Intervening these symbols is the pattern of the Vase of life, symbolizing Christ's words "I am the vine, ye are the branches. As the branch cannot bear fruit except it abide in the vine, no more can ye except ye abide in Me." St. John 15. The two Greek letters "Alpha" and "Omega", — corresponding to "A" and "Z" in our alphabet, symbolize Rev. 1:8 "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, which is, which was and which is to come, the Almighty." Encircling the entire sanctuary is the Vase of

Fellowship, the eternal vine of which we sing "Bless be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love." Thus, vined, permeated by Christ and the Acts of the Apostles, nurtured by the blood of Christ and the Martyrs, coming down to us through the ages, then symbolically encircling us as a congregation, linking us to one another and to the Christian Fellowship of all ages. The walls are painted a greenish gray, darker near the floor and becoming lighter toward the ceiling. Flanking the Altar are the portraits of the meeting of Stephen, the first Christian Martyr, and that of the Ascension of our Lord. The statue of the Christ continues to stand above the Altar. The Sunday School rooms are also painted a greenish gray.

The Church Bell has been electrified and was rung electrically for the first time at this Service. The bell rings automatically daily at 8 A.M., 12 noon and 8 P.M.

Arrangements are under way for removing the noisy coats of paint from the exterior walls of the Church (the first coat of which was applied in 1935) by a non-acid process, thus returning the Church to its original appearance. The woodwork is to be painted a stone gray. Built-in cabinets are being installed the full width of the Church along the West wall of the last Sunday School room. And our 120,000. will be gone when this work is paid for!

